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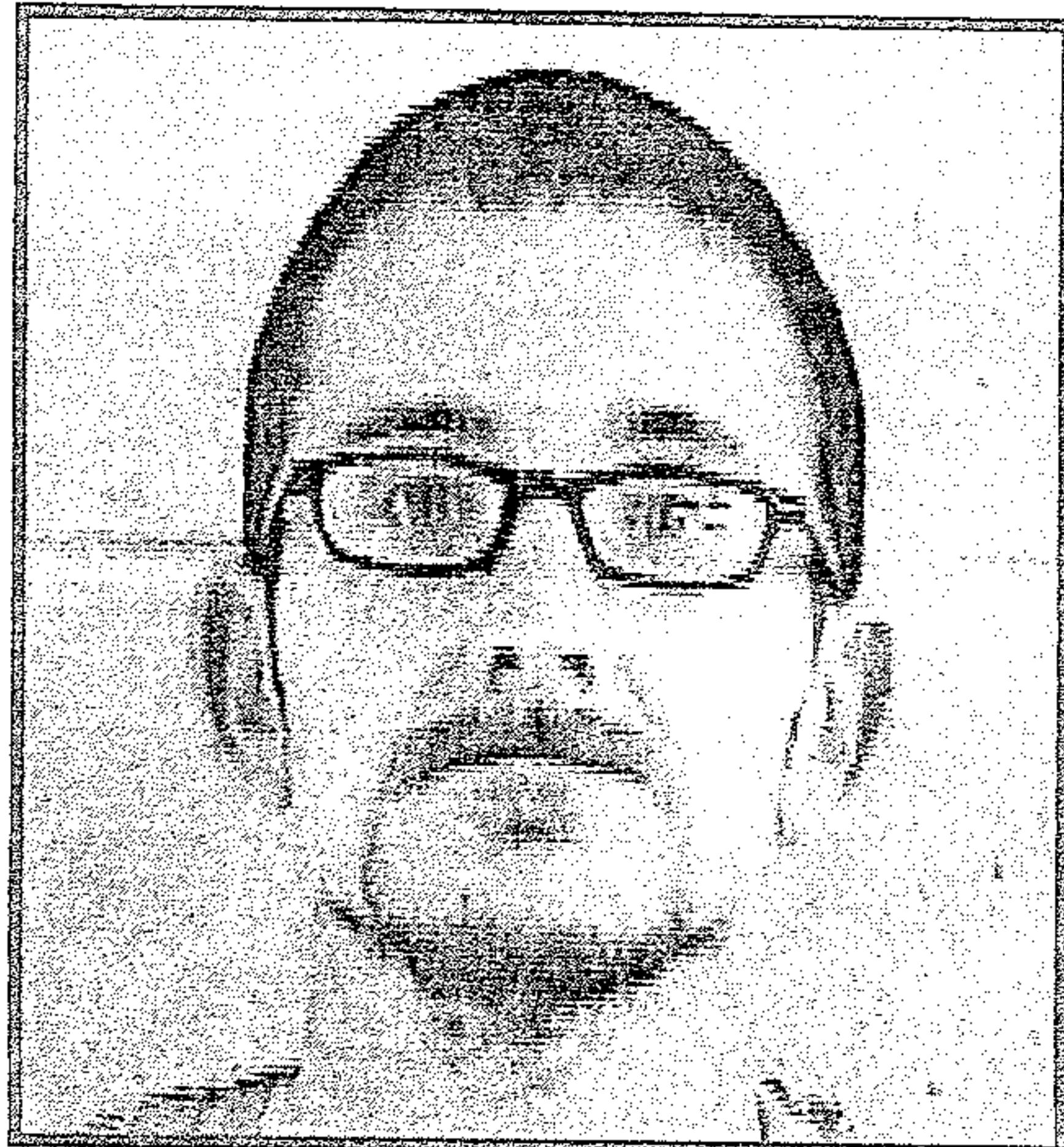
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Wednesday, December 6, 2017

## Trio charged in traffic stop; one with meth

## Stolen motorcycle located; one charged



Starla Hoppell

Joey Ferrell

(see Trio pg. 2)

Joseph Winde

see Motorcycle pg. 3

## She's a biter! Woman charged after biting victim

Intoxicated and violent is never a good mix!

## Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Audit Notes Accomplishments and Reveals Problems



The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has released the Sunset Performance Audit for the Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD). While the audit report notes several accomplishments, it also includes 14 findings and 9 observations.

vices for Tennesseans with intellectual and developmental disabilities and has celebrated multiple achievements since the Comptroller's last audit reports of the department in 2013. These achievements include resolving federal lawsuits, closing the Clover Bottom and Greene Valley Developmental Centers, and becoming accredited by

DIDD is responsible for administering ser-

(see TN pg. 4)

Tessa Phillips

see Theft pg. 5

Bradley Thomason

see DVx2 pg. 7



### Verse of the Day

For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him... — Philippians 1:29

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Short week this week making repairs sorry for the inconvenience hopefully all should and will go well and we be back on track next week. Thanks for

your understanding and continued readership.

### Weather

Today: partly cloudy. High of 58F.  
Tonight: Overcast. low of 40F.

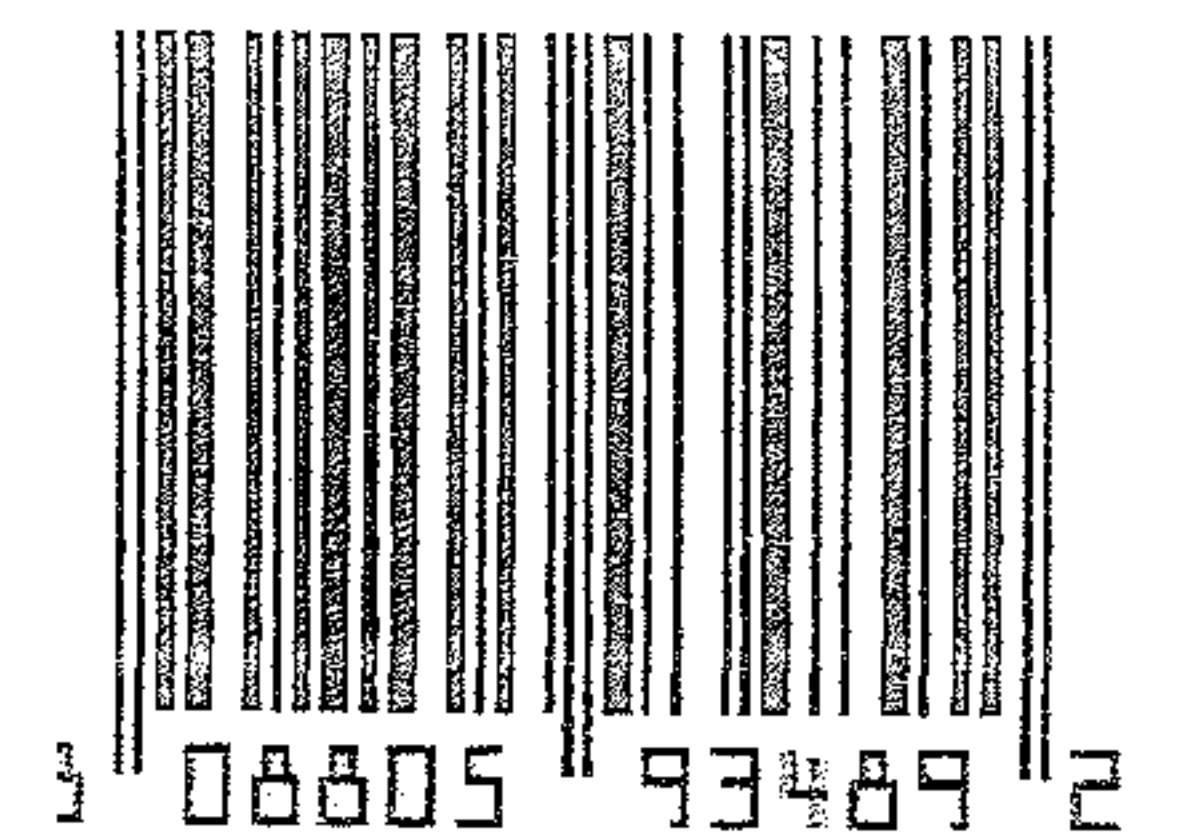
Thursday: Partly cloudy. High of 62F.

Thursday night: Clear and cool. Low of 36F.

### Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21  
You are on a creative roll-

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**Trio**

Joey Ferrell, 29, Steekee Creek Road Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Starla Hoppel, 36, Cemetery Road Loudon, was charged with MFG/DEL/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Poss.

of Drug Para., and Assisting other Agency.

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Kathy Harold, 34, Homeless, was charged with Sim-

ple possession, Legend Drugs, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a silver vehicle traveling on Steekee Creek Road, and recognized the driver to be joey Ferrell, and had prior knowledge his driver license

were revoked. Deputy confirmed through dispatch. Deputy traffic stopped the vehicle at Honey Suckle Hills trailer park. Ferrell had switched from driver seat to the passenger seat. Kathy Harold was

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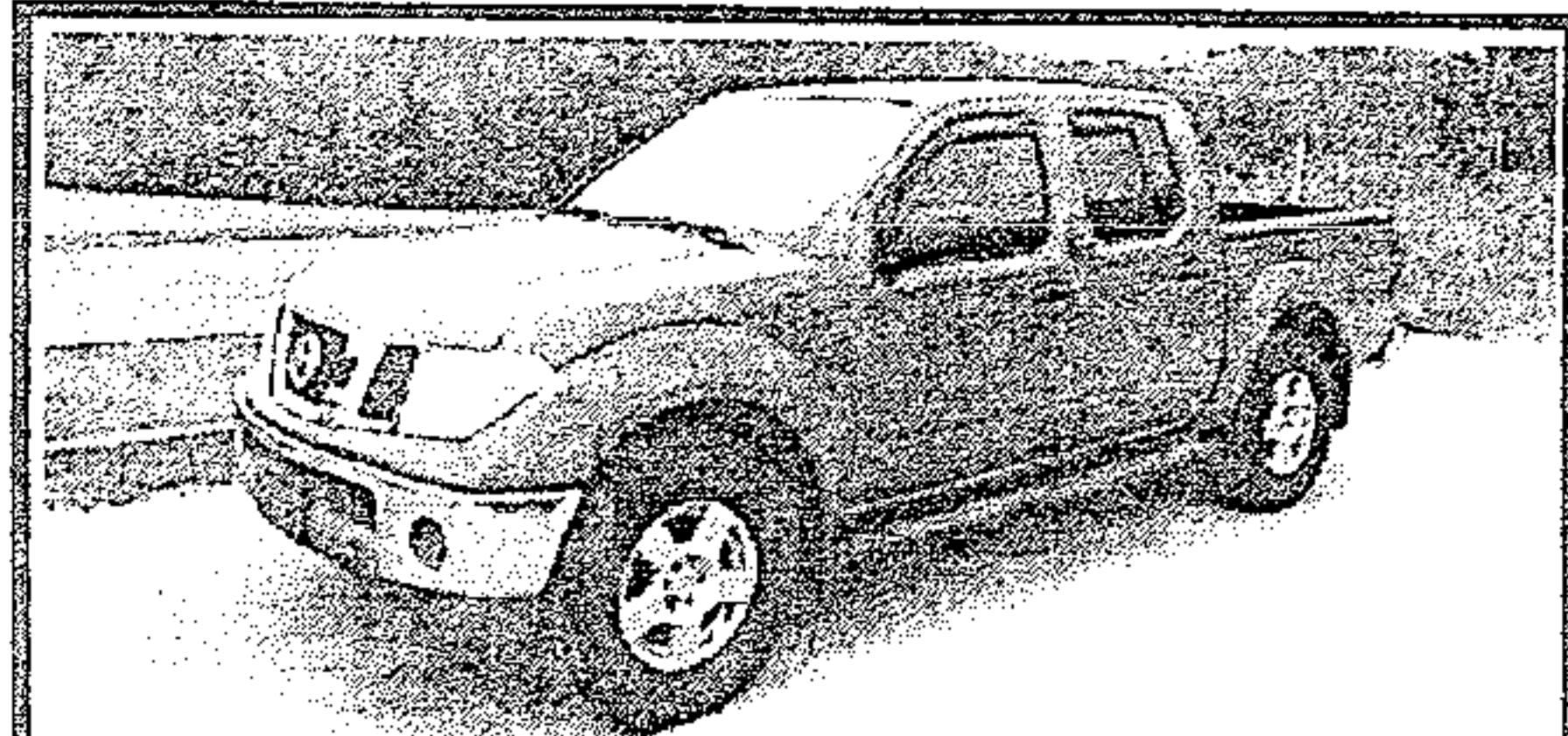
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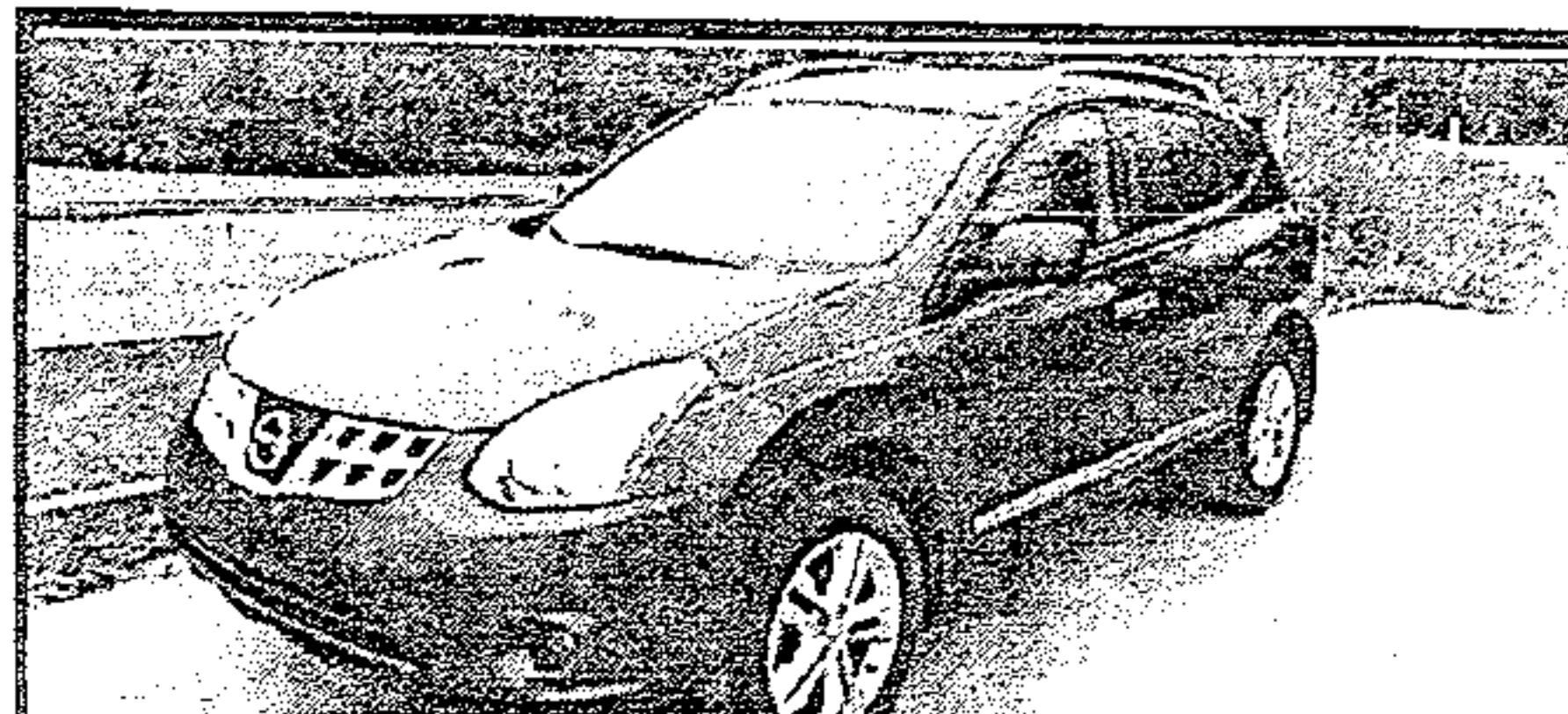
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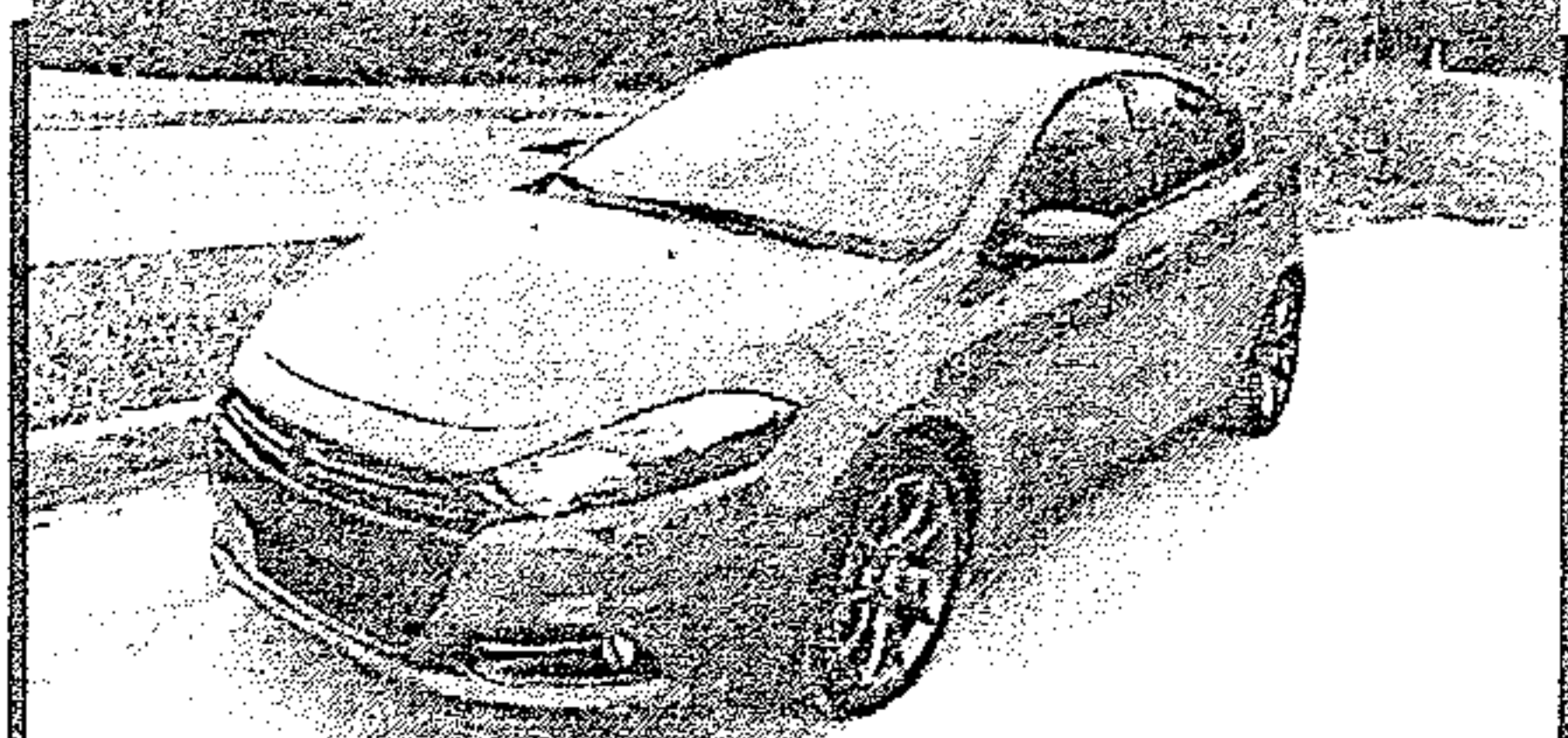
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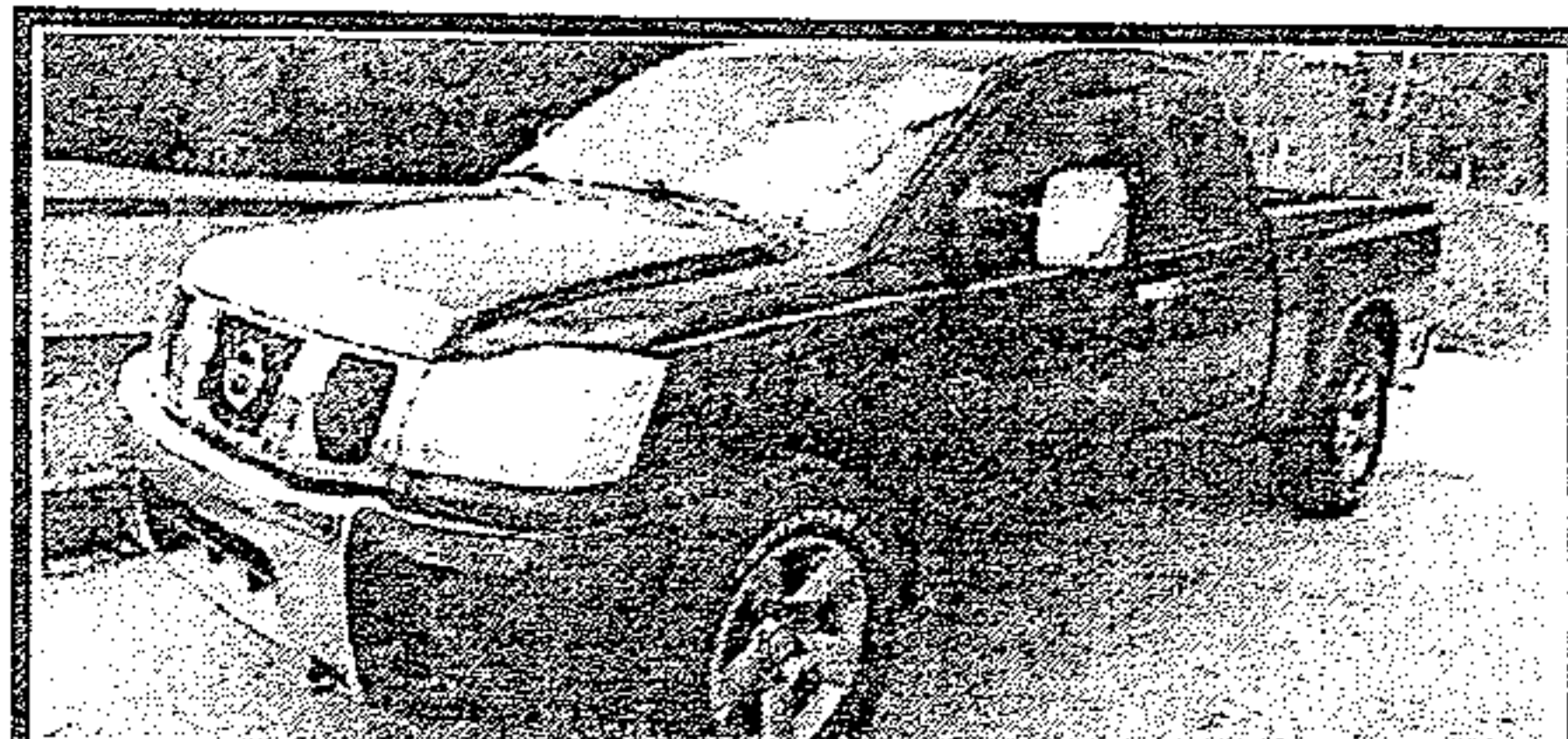
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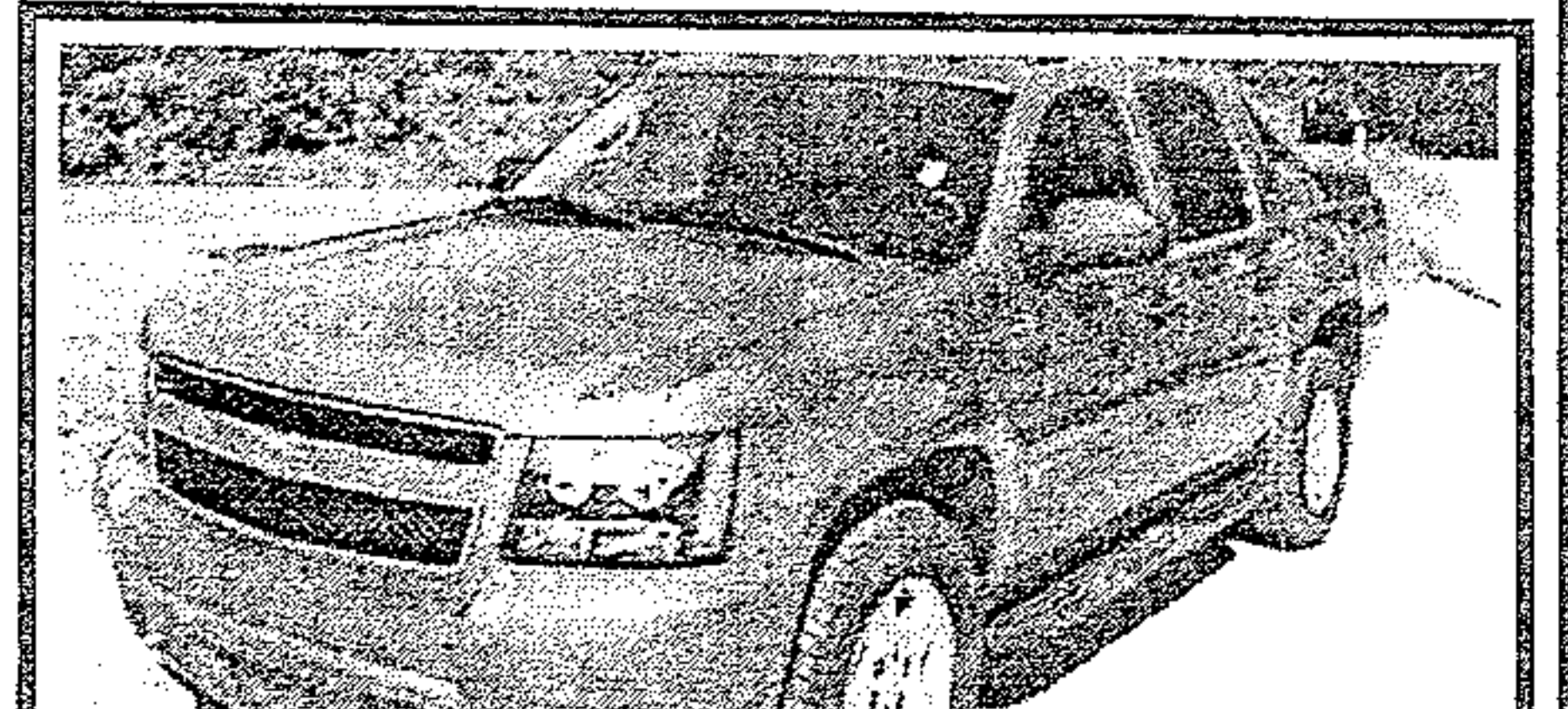
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**Motorcycle**

Joseph Winde, 20, Back Petros Road Oliver Springs, was charged with Theft of Property. Deputy Charlie Huskin LCSO, was dispatched to a possible stolen motor cycle on N. Trigon Road. When Deputy arrived on scene he made contact with the victim who stated he locked up his motor cycle on 11/22/17 and came out to his out building and found the door to the building open and the lock had been cut off, and the motor cycle was gone. Victim did state he was trying to sell the bike on Facebook, and had one person interested in it by the name of Joseph Winde. After an investigation the motorcycle was located in the possession of Joseph Winde he was placed under arrest.



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In 2016, DIDD collaborated with TennCare to launch the Employment and Community First Choices program to fill critical gaps in the state's service delivery system. Auditors noted several concerns with the launch of the program including DIDD's failure to transfer critical information to TennCare about Tennesseans who were on a waiting list for services.

Comptroller auditors also found that DIDD did not always make adequate attempts to contact individuals known to have an aging caregiver. This communication was necessary following the passage of legislation allowing individuals on the waiting list to qualify for additional services if their caregiver was a certain age.

Although DIDD has made improvements since the prior audits in 2013, the Comptroller's Office still found problems with improperly developing individual support plans, not performing timely background checks and newly required registry checks on employees and volunteers, and not implementing adequate controls over resident trust fund accounts and personal property.

The audit report also describes an emerging issue in Tennessee. The state faces a critical shortage of caregivers for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This shortage is largely

driven by the demands of performing physically and emotionally challenging work at low pay. A 2015 study found that Tennessee ranked last among 16 states in its average hourly wages for both entry-level and experienced direct support professionals.

The Comptroller's Office will present the DIDD audit report to the Education, Health and General Welfare Joint Subcommittee of Government Operations on December 13, 2017 at 9 a.m.

To view the DIDD audit report online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/sa/>

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identified as the new driver. The back seat passenger was identified as Starla Hoppel. Upon running Hoppel through dispatch was found she had a warrant out of Roane County. Deputy ask if there was anything illegal in the vehicle Ferrell stated there were syringes in the glove box, Hoppel stated there was a meth pipe in her purse. Harold stated she did not have anything. Deputy ask for permission to search and Harold gave consent to search. Upon searching Harold purse Deputy located 3 capsules identified as Gabapentin, 3/4 white pill identified as Sub-

lingual, glass meth pipe, 4 baggies, and a cut straw. Deputy lo-

cated in Hoppel purse with 2 baggies of meth,

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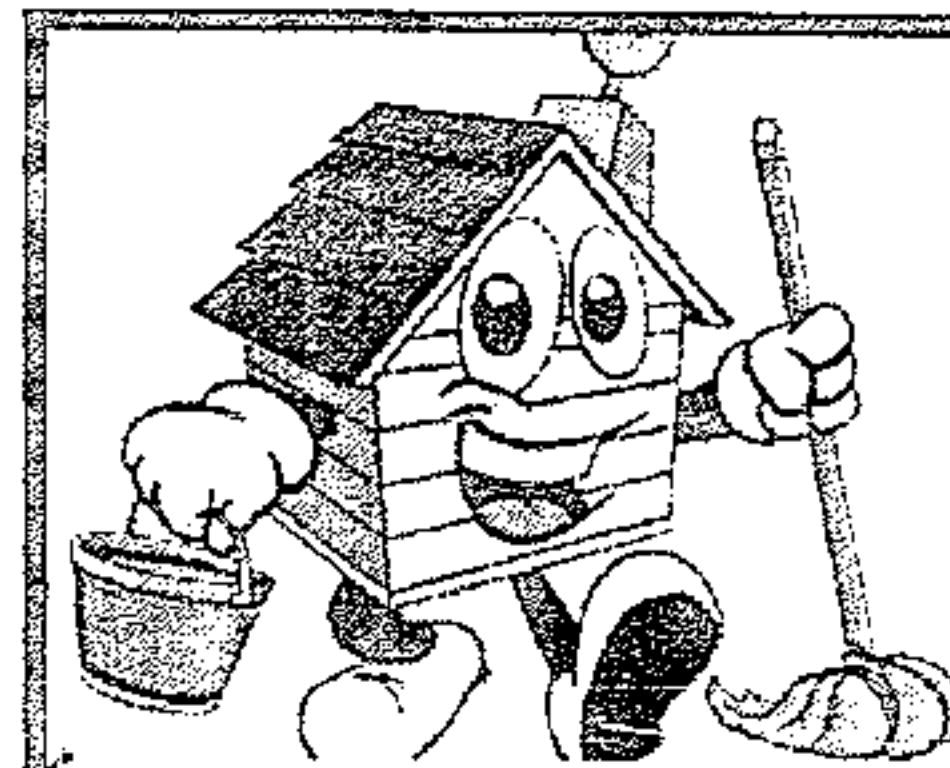
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Tessa Phillips, 23, Harrison Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy A. Parton LCSO, responded to Harrison Rd. in reference to a domestic. Upon arrival Deputy spoke to complainant who stated that her daughter in law Tessa Phillips was fighting with victim. Deputy then went inside the home and spoke with Tessa Phillips and asked her what had happened. She stated that her and her husband had been arguing and she had hit him. Deputy asked her if she had bit the victim and she stated he was defending himself from her by placing his back against her to get

her to stop hitting him. That is when she bit him on the arm and on the back. Deputy then placed Ms. Phillips in custody and escorted her to his patrol car. Cpl. Hutchins spoke to victim and asked him what happened. He stated he and Ms. Phillips were arguing when she started hitting him. When he tried to defend himself Ms. Phillips bit him on the arm and on the upper back.

Therefore seeing that Tessa Phillips stated that she was the primary aggressor and victim had bite marks on his body. Deputy is charging Tessa Phillips with domestic assault. Deputy then transported Tessa Phillips to Loudon County Justice Center with no further incident. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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DVx2

Bradley Thomason, 28, Shubert Street Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault x2. Officer received call at shubert st in the city of Loudon of a person that was intoxicated and had cut himself. Upon arrival this officer spoke with a victim who stated she had got into a altercation with her roommate a Bradley Thomason. The victim stated that Bradley Thomason was intoxicated and she was trying to get him to lay down and sleep it off. Victim stated that Bradley Thomason became combative and shoved victim down onto the

couch. Victim then stated that her husband victim 2 then confronted Bradley Thomason and told him to leave his wife alone and Bradley Thomason Swung at victim 2 and both subjects fell to the floor and began to struggle. According to all parties victim 2 had a fixed blade K-Bar knife in a sheath on his belt and it came out of the sheath and lacerated the left arm of Bradley Thomason during the struggle. All parties stated the knife was never brandished. Bradley Thomason stated that he did start the argument and was involved in the scuffle and somehow he cut himself. Officer investigation and witness

statements determined Bradley Thomason to be the primary aggressor of the Domestic Assault against both victims. Bradley Thomason was transported to Ft Loudon Medical Center for treatment of his Injuries. This officer Then issued two Domestic Assault warrants for Bradley Thomason. Said actions occurred in the city of Loudon. Christmas Parades 2017

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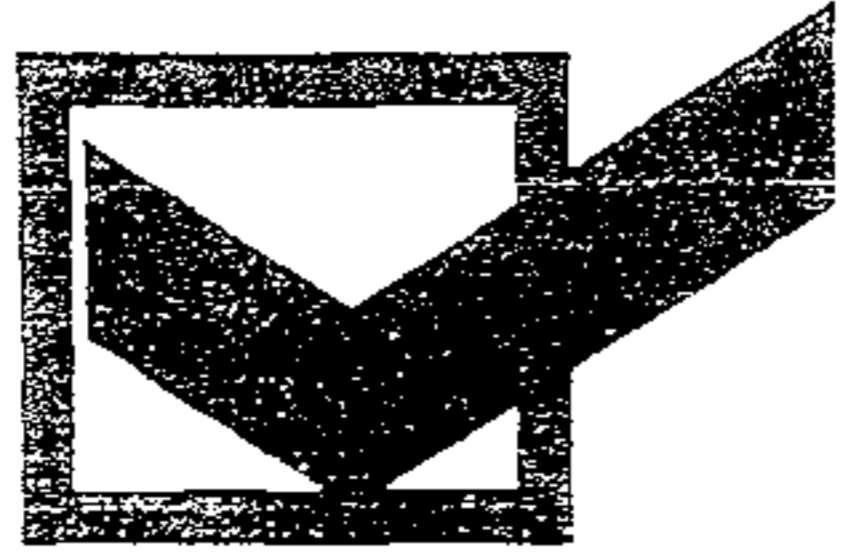
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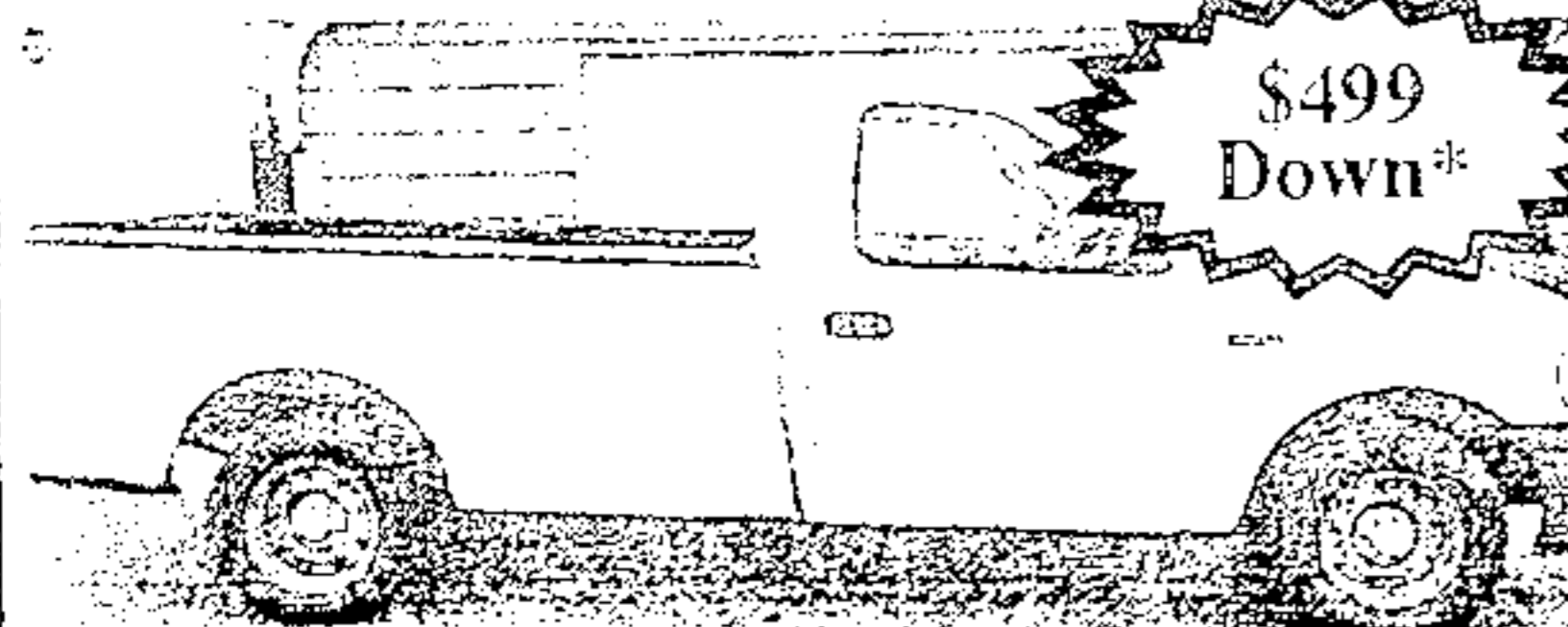
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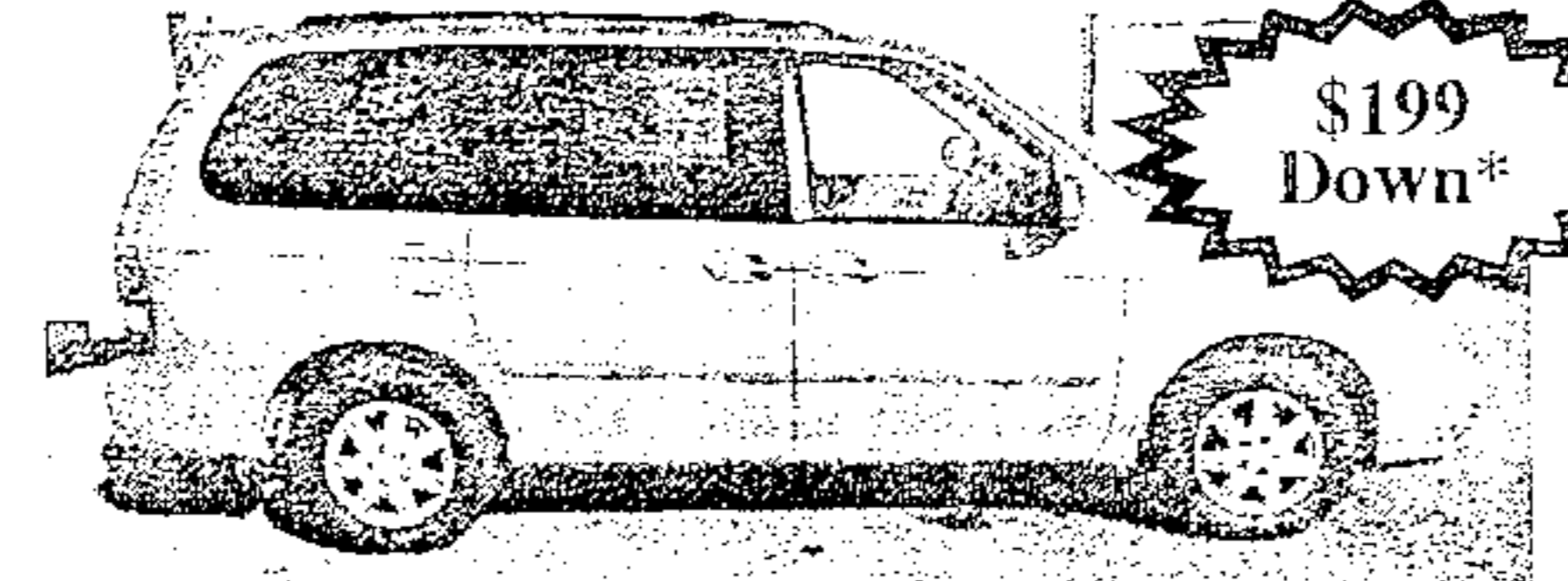
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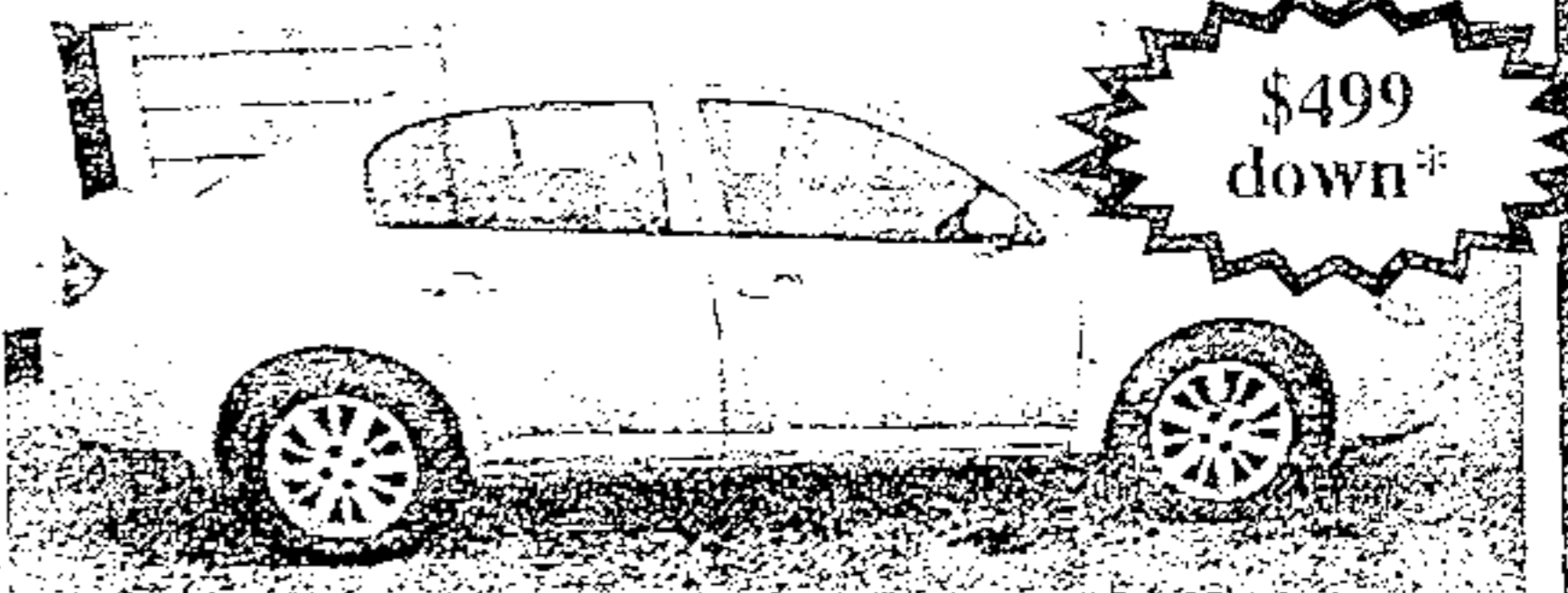
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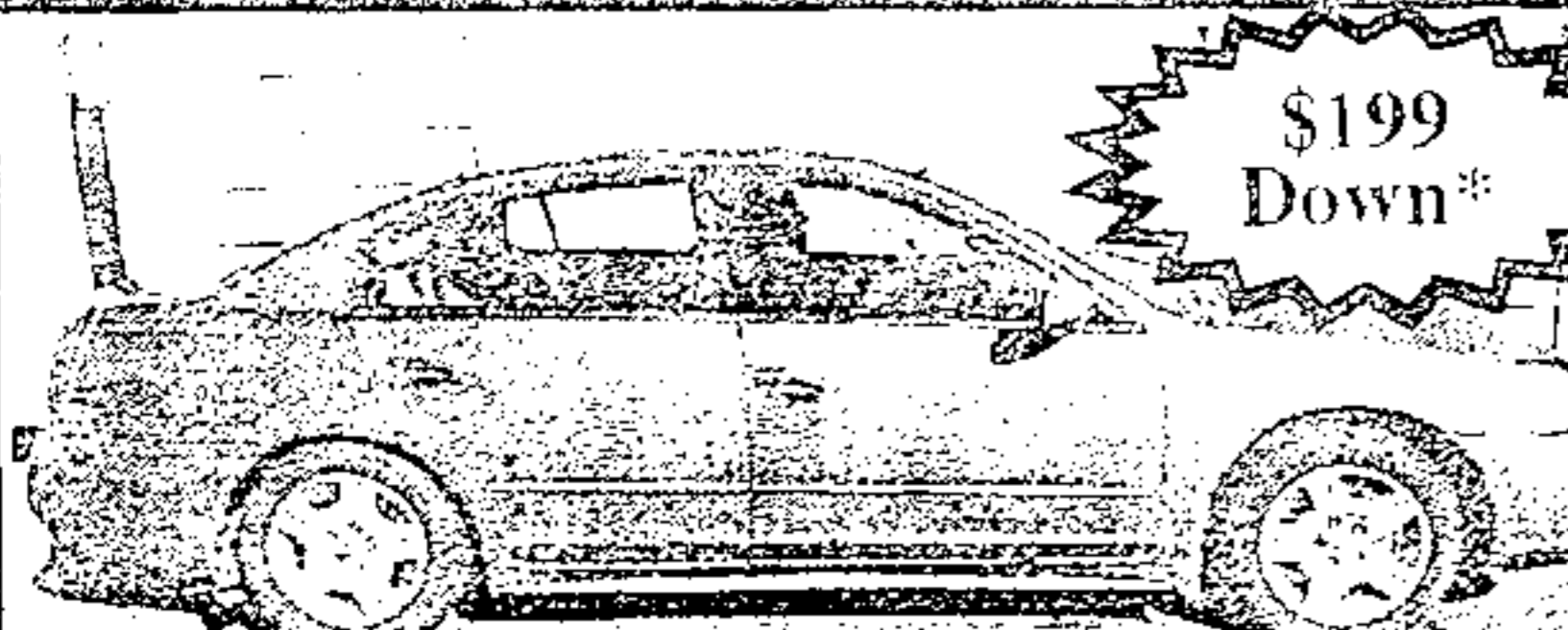
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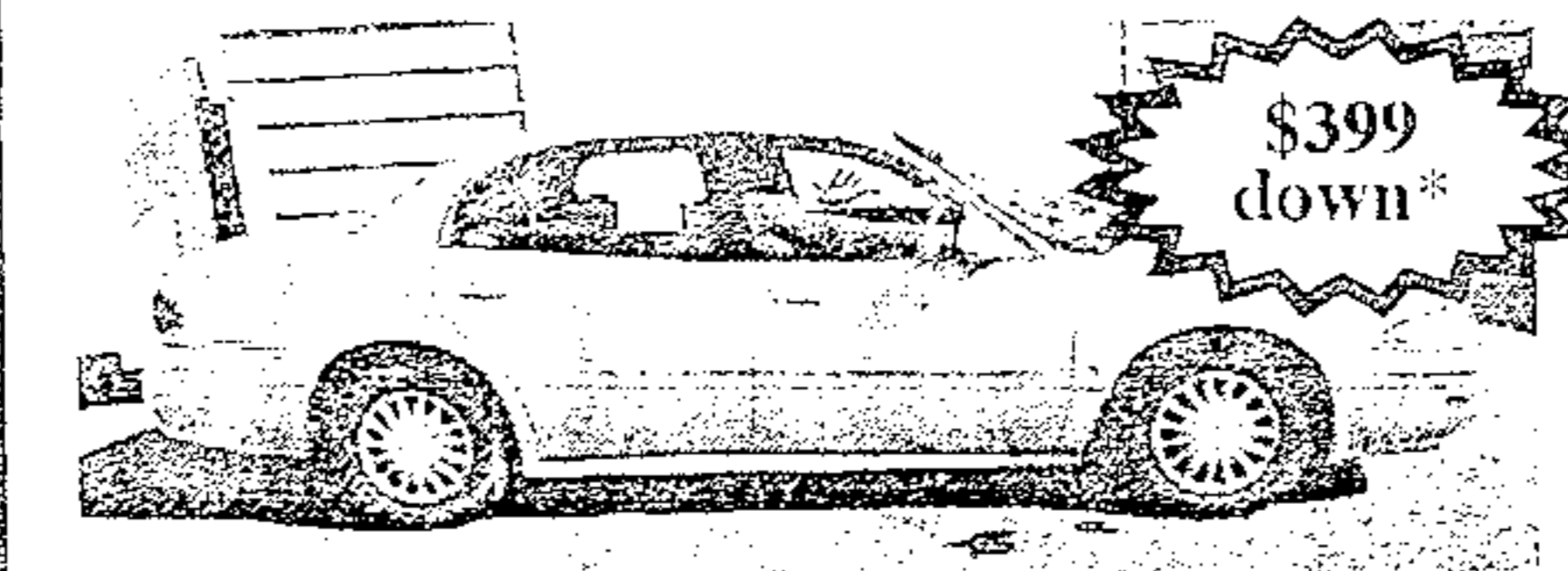
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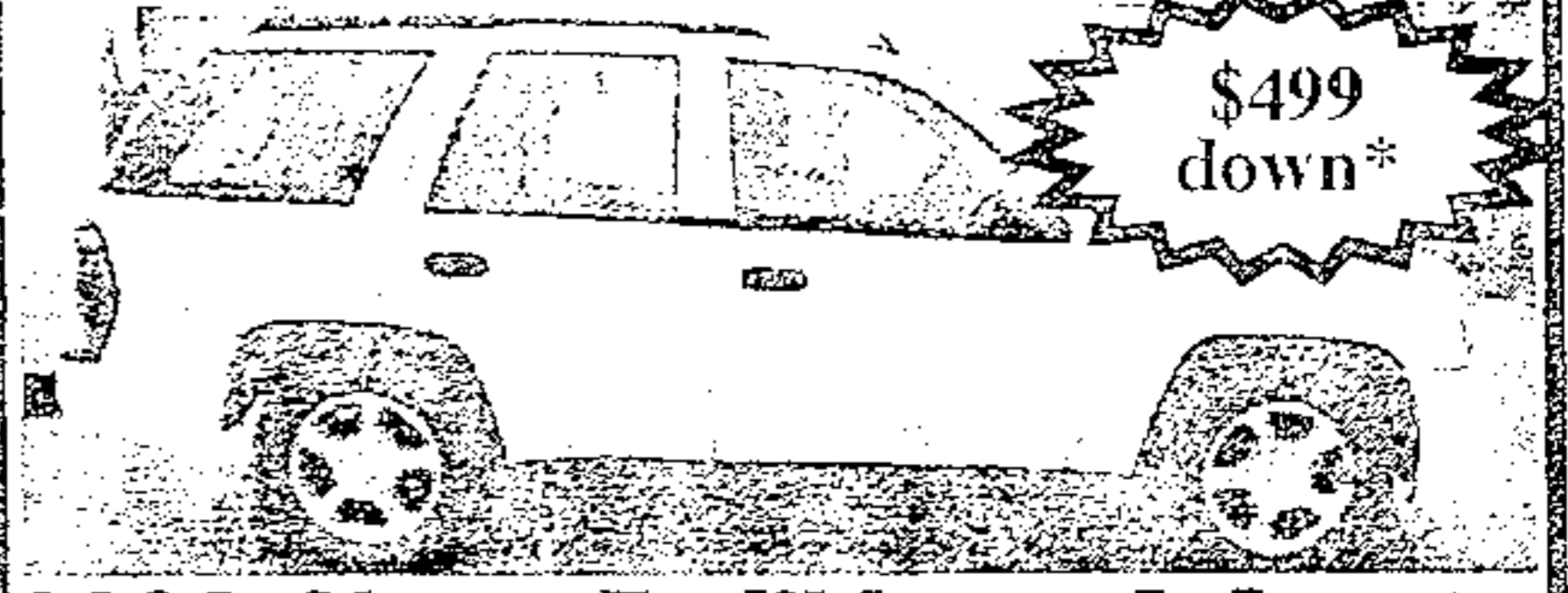
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